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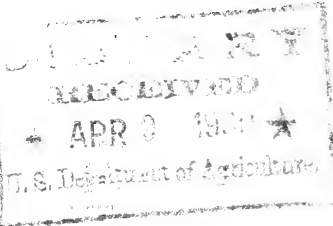
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# Puget Sound Gladiolus

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"Best by Every Test"

From The Holland of America

## Homewood Gardens

Gig Harbor, Washington

G. Schwesinger

## If You Like Flowers Try Ours

"He who sows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater stock of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of ten thousand prayers."

The Glory of the Gladiolus has grown with the years and reigns supreme as the Queen of mid-summer flowers.

It is deservedly popular with florists for decorative purposes and is universally considered appropriate for all occasions from the cradle to the grave. Its marvelous keeping quality as a cut flower commend it as a lasting expression of joy and gladness or as a silent sympathiser in sorrow and sadness.

In offering this short list I have endeavored to choose "The Best by Every Test" for the Home, The Florist, and the Garden. The meager descriptions infer that the popularity of the Gladiolus denotes that it needs no praise, but speaks for itself in a language appealing and convincing.

Bulb-growers all over the World recognize the stamp of Puget Sound as a guarantee of Quality.

Orders filled in order received and shipped by Parcel-Post to all parts of the World after danger of frost is past.

Postage prepaid in zones one and two and on other orders amounting to more than twenty dollars.

Alphabetical arrangement is for your convenience. The name in parenthesis signifies the Originator.

Alton (K)	Heavily ruffled orange.....	25
A. W. Hunt (K)	immense orange red.....	25
Albania (Kemp)	Glistening white.....	15
America (Banning)	late pink.....	05
Anna Eberius (D)	velvety purple.....	10
American Beauty (D)	A. B. rose shade.....	25
Angola (prim) (K)	early pale pink.....	05
Alice Tiplady (K)	(prim) orange.....	10
Altair (K)	(prim) safron.....	10
Baron Hulot (Hol)	royal purple.....	10
Black Hawk	small dark red.....	10
Blue Jay (Graff)	birdlike.....	20
Byron L. Smith (K)	light lavender.....	10
Butterfly (Burbank)	butterfly marking.....	15
Bengal Tiger (Pratt)	well named.....	15
Butterboy (K)	dainty yellowprim.....	10
Carmen Sylva (Hoag)	cut flower white.....	15
Capt. A. C. Baker (D)	dark red.....	05
Challenger (K)	immense velvety red.....	15
Charlemagne (L)	very large red.....	15
Conspicuous (Childs)	pansy throat.....	15
Cowee's Scarlet Wonder (Graff)	.....	35
Crimson Glow (Boetcher)	crimson.....	10
Diana (J Z)	commercial red.....	10
David S. Jordan (D)	star-shaped red.....	15
Dorothy McKibbin (K)	apple blossom.....	10
Dorothy Wheeler (K)	(prim) pink.....	10
Dr. Elkins (K)	pansy throated white.....	35
Dr. F. E. Bennett (D)	house afire red.....	75
Dr. Van Fleet (K)	tall early pink.....	15
Early Sunrise (Velthuys)	immense pink.....	25

Electra (Hol) brilliant red.....	25
Elf (D) lemon throated white.....	15
Eikhart (K) large clear purple.....	25
Europa (Pfitzer) purest white.....	15
E J Shaylor (K) early rose.....	15
Evelyn Kirtland (Austin) lovely pink.....	10
Etendard (F) red throated white.....	20
Exquisite (K) magenta.....	25
Fairy Blossom (K) (prim) dainty white.....	15
Florence (Childs) clear lilac.....	25
Flora (Vel) good light yellow.....	15
Firefly (prim) dainty red.....	15
General Kuroki (Kel) striking rosy-red.....	75
Geraldine Farrar (D) clear lavender.....	5.00
Giana Myrtle (K) lovely soft pink.....	50
Glendale (Davis) tall purple.....	25
Gladis Plath (D) extra fine purple.....	50
Glory of Kennemmerland (Hol) giant rose.....	15
Glorianna (Bet) unusual clear soft salmon.....	75
Gold (Hoag) deep rich yellow.....	25
Gold Drop (K) (prim) dainty yellow.....	10
Gold Eagle (Austin) a new deep yellow of fine sub- stance that is a sensation in Gladiolus.....	\$20.00
Golden Frills (K) (prim) an exquisitely ruffled gold- en yellow bloom on a wiry stem.....	\$6.00
Golden Measure (K) best common yellow.....	25
Gratchen Zang (Austin) soft salmon.....	15
Halley (Vel) very early salmon.....	05
Herada (Austin) clear mauve, large.....	10
Heavenly Blue (Hol) like all varieties from Holland it must be A-1 to get across; Fine.....	\$20.00
Henry Ford (D) a purple similar to Anna Eberius..	15
Henry C. Goehl (Fisher) a clear white with maroon throat.....	50
Ida Van bright red.....	05
Immensity (K) very large salmon.....	25
Illuminator (Hinkle) a brilliant carmine red with an overcasting suffusion of blue.....	1.00
Indian Maid (K) tall peach pink.....	75
Indian Summer (K) large ruffled rose.....	50
Imperator (Hol) enormous creamy buds opening white, sturdy.....	1.00
Iwa (Bet) glowing pink dark throat.....	1.00
Jack London (D) light salmon with ruby stripes, good cut flower.....	15
J. A. Carbone (D) iridescent orange.....	25
Jennie Lind (Hoag) soft apricot pink.....	25
Jewel (C. Z) (prim) lovely combination of pink and cream.....	15
Joe Coleman (K) vigorous rich red.....	15
Joerg's White (J.) this is easily the largest and finest of all white varieties ever introduced, prize winner .....	3.00
John T. Pirie (K) all the combined smoky shades in this rich novelty.....	75
Leota (Coleman) a dwarf grower with immense blooms of apple blossom pink.....	20
Le Marshal Foch (Hol) pale pink.....	05
Lilac Old Rose (K) (prim) odd and dainty.....	20
Los Angeles (Houdy) tall shrimp pink throws many spikes and has won a reputation as a cut and come	

Again . . . . .	50
Lilly White (K) florists white.....	10
Lilly Lehman (H) lilly like cream.....	10
Louise (Wright) extra fine lavender.....	15
Magic (K) fine florists lavender blue.....	10
Majestic (Hop) orange scarlet, early.....	15
Maurice Fuld (Gage) extra large pink.....	75
Marshal Foch (K) an exquisite shade of salmon pink deepening in the throat, wide open flowers on good stems.....	25
Mid-summer Dream (K) (prim) the best red prim..	20
Minuet (Col) clear sparkling lavender daintily frill- ed and a winner.....	\$20.00
Miss Spokane (K) large wide open flowers of salmon orange .....	15
Muriel (Pfitzer) the loveliest of the light blues, large	15
Mrs. O. W. Halliday (K) lovely combination of pea- ches and cream.....	15
Mrs. Dr. Norton (K) the queen of all gladiolus, La- france pink over white ground.....	15
Mrs. F. Pendleton (K) the first of the blotched throat on white ground.....	15
Mrs. Mary Stearns Burke (D) apricot.....	15
Mrs. H. E. Bothin (D) beautifully ruffled pink with deep throat.....	15
Mrs. F. C. Peters (Fisher) the best of the lilac and lavender.....	25
Mrs. John R. Walsh (D) a glorified Mrs. Bothin, larger .....	50
Mrs. Leon Douglas (D) the largest glad ever pro- duced, wide open begonia-rose flowers.....	75
Mona Lisa (K) soft lavender pink.....	15
Mottled Beauty (K) large ruffled bloom with mark- ings of the speciosom lily.....	50
Myrtle (K) dainty pink florists flower.....	15
Myra (K) (prim) tall slender pink.....	10
Old Glory (K) unusual dark red.....	20
Orange Glory (K) large flower.....	15
Parmacel (Hol) dark brown and orange.....	15
Peach-Rose (K) bewitchingly lovely.....	25
Pink Lily (K) name describes it.....	25
Pink Perfection (K) Lafrance pink.....	25
Prince of Wales (Hol) extremely early large and lovely salmon.....	10
Purple Glory (K) giant ruffled maroon.....	25
Pollyanna (Dec) sunny little ruffled yellow prim....	20
Pythia (K) massive bloom of medium red.....	25
Rajah (K) one spike a bouquet of velvety dark red..	50
Red White and Gold (K).....	10
Reverend Ewbank (Hol) good blue.....	15
Red Fire (K) glowing band of red.....	25
Rose Ash (D) the ashes of roses.....	10
Richard Diener (D) the most perfect of true pink shades .....	25
Rouge Torch (Hol) crimson throat on white ground.	45
Romance (K) unusually distinct and showy, wine bordered blue.....	20
Sans Pareil (Vel) apricot pink with throat of remark- able purity a direct importation from Paris ....	3.00
Salmon Beauty (K) (prim) salmon.....	15
Shell Pink (K) large and lovely.....	15

Scarlet Treasure (Austin) prim.....	20
Scarlano (K) Brilliant ruffled red.....	20
Scarlet Princeps (K) early and good.....	15
Schwaben (Hol) citron yellow, large.....	10
Sheila (Col) large salmon pink.....	10
Souvenir (prim) pure lemon yellow.....	15
Sulphur Frills (K) intensely ruffled.....	25
Taro (K) a new American Beauty rose.....	25
Techla (prim) small dainty yellow.....	10
Topaz (K) (prim) fine foliage.....	10
T. T. Kent (D) late blooming blotched pink, sturdy grower .....	15
Tyrian Beauty (K) one of Kunderda best.....	15
War (Hol) very late large red.....	10
White Giant (Hol) an enormous snow white bloom on good stem.....	20
Violet Glory (K) tall dark maroon.....	10
Violet Perfection (Hol) excellent.....	50
Virginia Hale (K) soft creamy rose.....	25
Yosmite (D) very large geranium red shading to rose .....	50

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### Homewood Garden Collections

Col. No. 1 50 bulbs for \$1.00. This is the ideal assortment for the amateur grower who wishes many flowers at a moderate cost. It consists of standard sorts in nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Col. No. 2 20 no. 2 bulbs for \$1.00 no two alike. For the flower fan who delights in surprises this will have a special appeal.

Col. No. 3 This assortment, we guarantee to be double your money's worth and consists of 25 bulbs for \$3.00.

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### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Gladiolus may be planted any time the ground is in good condition and danger of frost is over, in our climate about May 1st. Large bulbs should be planted five to six inches deep, small bulbs, less. The roots go down, so the ground should be well pulverized and enriched below as well as above the bulbs. They should have full exposure to the sun and not where roots of trees or shrubbery sap the ground. Cultivate enough to keep down weeds and do not let a crust form around young plants. Water once a week if necessary. After tops are killed by frost, lift carefully and dry in sun for two days. Separate tiny bulblets or cormels from bulb and store in cool dry place in ventilated boxes safe from frost. The little offsets around the bulb are your increase. Take care of them.

## GLAD FLOWERS

They rest us when we're weary,  
They soothe us when we're sad.  
They cheer us when we're dreary  
And always make us glad.  
They are the sweet consolers  
For hearts bowed down with grief,  
They are the sure controllers  
When sore minds need relief.  
They are a condensation  
Of love and goodness, too—  
Of music and religion,  
With sunlight shining through  
Ah! lovely Gladiolus,  
Rare gift of God and man,  
Continue to console us  
As only Glad flowers can.  
B. Keech.

### Visitors Welcome

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